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FOR: An Improved System for Stirring Suspended Solids in a Liquid Media

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 17, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a magnetic stirring apparatus, classified in Class 366, Subclass 273.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are present in this application. These claims have been subjected to restriction by the Examiner under 35 USC §1.121 as follows:

Group I, directed to Claims 1-10, drawn to a magnetic stirring apparatus, classified in Class 366, Subclass 273; and

Group II, directed to Claims 11-18, drawn to a method of stirring a solid suspended in liquid, classified in Class 366, Subclass 348.